

Docket No. 12969-1

Applicant: Bitler et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No.: 09/810,920

Examiner: not yet known

Filing Date: 03/16/2001

Title: Polymeric Thickeners for Oil-Containing Compositions

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Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 09/398,377, filed September 17, 1999

(Group Art Unit 1714, Examiner Szekely)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.56

Sir:

In fulfilling the duty of candor and good faith, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 (two copies) are disclosed to the Office in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56. It is not admitted that the information in the listed documents is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b). The Examiner is asked to consider these documents and to return an initialed and signed copy of the PTO-1449 after doing so.

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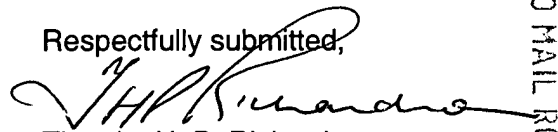
- (i) was submitted in prior application Serial No. 09/398,377, which is relied on in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120, and
- (ii) complies with paragraphs (a) through (c) of 37 CFR 1.98.

Copies of the listed documents are not, therefore, being supplied because 37 CFR 1.98(d) states that, under these circumstances, such copies need not be provided.

Applicant believes that because this Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, no fee is due. If this is incorrect, please charge any necessary fee for consideration of this Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-2090 (Sheldon & Mak).

It is believed that this Disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56 and the MPEP. If for some reason the Examiner thinks otherwise, he is asked to call the undersigned so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Respectfully submitted,


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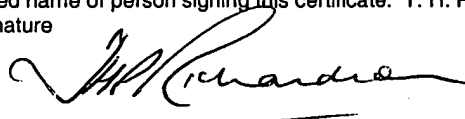
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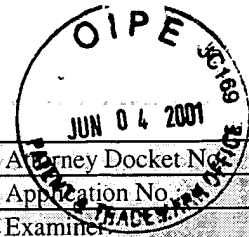
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(a) Where an inventor is not named, alphanumeric identifier provided in lieu thereof.

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	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
(1) Filing fee	710/355	(\$)

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Claims in specification as filed

	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims		- 20 =		x 18/9 (ea)	
Independent Claims		- 3 =		x 80/40 (ea)	
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	2 70/135	
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Petition to Commissioner (\$130)	
Information Disclosure Statement (\$180)	
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